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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A. C. Wyant was a Merrill visitor today.

T. A. Johnston is spending the day in Detroit.

J. T. Swigart was an Ithaca business caller today.

Deputy Food Inspector Rabild was in St. Paul last week.

Albert Udelle made a business trip to Edmore last week.

Attorney Jas. G. Kross was an Ithaca caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Naldrett spent Tuesday in Ithaca.

E. G. Alberson was in Ithaca today transacting business.

E. J. Burr went to Breckenridge today on a business trip.

Attorney Bert Hayes transacted legal business in Stanton this week.

Mrs. Bert Hayes attended a luncheon at St. Louis last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Rosenkrantz left this morning with her son for Lowell.

R. P. Lee left this morning for a business trip to Boston and other points.

A. L. Squire of North Star, was in the city today on business.

George R. Avery of Cedar Lake was a business caller in our city Tuesday.

F. L. Howard, who is in the portrait business at Ithaca was a caller in the city Tuesday.

Howard Grover and wife left this morning for their future home at Albany, Oregon.

Mrs. H. R. Munson and sister Mrs. Frank Brooke returned Tuesday to their home at Ithaca.

Edith and Irving Williams of Ithaca spent Tuesday in the city the guests of A. P. Cook and family.

C. G. Phelps of Elwell spent Tuesday evening in the city, the guest of C. H. Taylor and family.

Mrs. G. H. Sutherland and daughter, Carrie, visited at the Wright Hall Tuesday with friends.

Mrs. Leon Bates left this morning for Shepherd, where she will spend the day the guest of her sister.

Mrs. A. B. Bowman and children were in Ithaca today visiting at the home of J. A. Brader and wife.

Mrs. Weller of St. Johns, was in the city today the guest of G. W. Palfrey and wife at Hotel Arcadia.

W. M. Root of Wheeler who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. W. A. Howlett left today for his home.

Miss Belle Bangland left this morning for Lansing, where she will be a trimmer in Mrs. M. Brown's millinery store.

Mrs. Anna Turner and daughter Mrs. Nellie Gibbs of Perry have been visiting Mrs. Eli L. Brown for the past week.

Miss Ella Evans is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli Mead at Riverdale, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lovell of Elm Hall, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Peter Story returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Gould and children, returned to her home in Riverdale Tuesday after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. L. K. Brooks who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Ruth Metcalf west of the city returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Ring of Elm Hall, who has been visiting Miss Anna Sly at the Springs Hotel the past week, returned home Tuesday evening.

The Newcomb Concert Co. who have been playing at the Vaudeville in the opera house returned to their home near Mr. Pleasant today.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and daughter, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Day for the past week returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. White and daughter Marea of Shepherd and Mrs. John Lashaw of Forest Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton the 13th.

FOR RENT—Good pasture land for horses and cattle. Plenty of water. No unruly stock wanted. Call on Wesley Welch 3 miles northeast of Elwell or address Elwell, R. F. D. No. 1. 451621.

John Stewart of Bethany and Edna Demorest of Stanton, Mich., were united in marriage Thursday of last week by Justice W. H. Beasley at his office.

Clark Thornton, who will be remembered by our readers, being so badly kicked in the head by a horse and who has been staying at the home of his grandparents, J. W. Clark and wife, left this morning for his home at Rapid City.

Simoa Hagedorn butter maker at the Central Michigan Produce Co's plant in this city, was in St. Paul last week attending the National butter makers convention. Mr. Hagedorn returned Saturday and reports a very profitable meeting.

County Treasurer Munson informed the Record office Tuesday of this week that all treasurers of the various townships and cities of the county had settled with the exception of the city of Alma and the township of Pine River. City Treasurer Schwartz is making his settlement today.

Dr. J. C. Floyd of Cincinnati, Ohio will preach at the first M. E. church next Sunday at 10 o'clock. At 7 p. m. Dr. Floyd will give his great lecture on China. This lecture is free to the public. Dr. Floyd has preached extensively and speaks with great force.

Joseph Ray was in Owosso today.

W. A. Courtwright was a business caller at Edmore Monday.

John Robinson left today with a load of fine cattle for Detroit.

F. S. Clogg of St. Louis was in the city on business Tuesday.

C. W. Kellogg of De Moines Iowa was a caller in our city Tuesday.

C. A. Gorsuch of Vestaburg, returned to his home Tuesday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Caswell, of St. Louis, was in the city today on business.

Rev. C. L. Wood left this morning for a business trip to Waseon, Ohio.

F. Gill of Saginaw, called on his son, Dr. F. A. Gill of this city Tuesday.

F. G. Thiers of Mt. Pleasant, was transacting business in the city today.

D. R. Packard, the Alma music dealer transacted business in Ithaca today.

Mrs. Bert Hayes took dinner with Mrs. Robert Larkins at St. Louis Wednesday.

Rollen Saxton, clerk at the Wright House spent Tuesday evening at Ithaca.

Fred Wolfe, of Williams, Arizona, is a guest at the home of I. B. Wolfe and family this week.

L. M. Sweet and wife and the Jetter's cousin, Otto Fought, were St. Louis visitors yesterday.

J. H. Fleming, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was in the city Tuesday.

Big Double Show Saturday afternoon and evening at the Alma Theatre Admission only five cents.

Mrs. Frank Pine and son, Fred, returned to Saginaw, today after a short visit in the city.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Floyd Glass, 287 Woodworth avenue Monday, March 23rd.

S. J. Currence, a former resident of this place, but now of Shepherd, was a caller in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Wager a banker and director of the Union Telephone Company at Edmore was in the city Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly will meet with Mrs. Robert P. Lee, 225, Maple avenue, Tuesday, March 24th.

Davis Bros. Orchestra will furnish music at the popular lady voting contest on Thursday night at the Alma Theatre.

Miss Carrie Lusk who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Jarvis returned to her home in Detroit today.

The Maccabee party in the Woodmen Hall Tuesday evening was both a social and financial success. The ladies cleared \$17.

C. F. Pike, County School Commissioner was in Breckenridge Tuesday where he attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. M. Debolt.

J. L. VanSickle, night clerk at the Wright House, received word of the illness of his mother and left this morning for his home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderveen, who has been employed at the Alma Springs Hotel for the past year, left this morning for San Francisco, Cal.

A parlor entertainment will be given by the members of the Presbyterian Fortnightly, March 21st.

Mrs. J. H. Lancashire's 633 State.

County Clerk R. E. Hughes, expected to leave this morning for Iowa, Kansas, in search of health. Dick has lots of friends in Gratiot who hope he will return hale and hearty.

Mrs. Gaffney the milliner, will hold her spring opening of millinery goods March 24, 25, and 26. The ladies who miss this display of spring hats will have cause to regret. Remember the date.

Every body should attend the Alma theatre Thursday night and cast their vote for the popular lady, see a first class performance and listen to the strains of music rendered by Davis Bros. Orchestra.

About thirty Epworth League members of the Methodist church met in the basement of the church Tuesday evening where a picnic supper was served.

After supper a business session was held. Miss Myrtle Cramer was elected to the district convention to be held at Mason March 31st-April 1st. Six new names were presented for membership. The meeting was a very enjoyable and profitable one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Labean of Elsie formerly of Forest Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Frisbee of Parkinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White the 14th. It being 19 years since Mr. Labean had visited Alma he was surprised at the many changes in our city.

Franklin Turrill who lived on his farm three and one-half miles directly west of Alma died at his home last evening at 8:30. Mr. Turrill had been in poor health for some time. His death came as a surprise to his many acquaintances.

Funeral services will be held at the house Friday at 1 o'clock local time.

Sheriff D. Black, of London City, Canada, in company with Dep. Sheriff Caswell of St. Louis, were in the city today enroute to Frankfort, where they will arrest a man who stole a horse of Mr. Black's brother at London City and then sold it to Port Huron parties shipping from there to Frankfort, where he was taken into custody.

The executive board of Alma college have granted a leave of absence to President A. F. Brooke and he expects to leave tomorrow for North Carolina, where it is hoped that the change of climate and outdoor exercise will prove beneficial to his health. Dr. Brooke will be accompanied by his wife and their many friends in Alma and Michigan as well hope that the Dr. may soon be restored to his former health and vigor.

WILL MEET APRIL 15

Republican Convention to Elect Delegates to National Convention at Chicago.

REED CITY WAS CHOSEN

By Congressional Committee of 11th District Will Elect Two Delegates Hull and King Prominent

At the meeting of the congressional committee of the Eleventh district at Reed City it was decided that the convention to elect delegates to the republican national convention will be held in that city on Wednesday, April 15. There will be two delegates elected from the Eleventh congressional district, the most prominent at this time being H. S. Hull, of Traverse City, and Francis King of Gratiot county. The name of Judge Brown of Big Rapids has also been mentioned.

WEST ARCADE.

Mr. Wm. Latimer has rented his Orchard Grove, to Mr. Charles Sullivan he intends leaving the land of red apples and pretty girls, for the land of sunshine Tacoma, Washington.

The cheerful smoke of the sugar makers can be seen in nearly all the sugar orchards in west Arcadia.

Charles P. Smith is at home this week having closed his school on account of bad roads.

P. J. Adams has completed his wood job on the Wylie farm.

Mr. George Irish and wife spent Sunday in Arcadia.

The Arcadia Farmers Club will meet at Mr. and Mrs. John Fink's residence March 26th. Don't forget it and bring a question for the box if you can.

Mr. Wm. Latimer sold a valuable draft horse to a buyer from Forest Hill.

ARCADA CENTER

The people from Indiana who purchased the Babcock farm east of the schoolhouse have moved. Also new neighbors on the Ludlow farm and Turk farm. Herb Warren and wife of Alma have also moved here. We extend a welcome to all.

Mrs. Henry Daymore is home after a few weeks' visit in South Bend Ind. She was delayed on her way home caused from a bridge having been washed out.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell is ill with rheumatism again.

Mr. O. Eddy and boys have ten acres ready for wheat and potatoes. North Yakama, Washington beats Michigan.

The Misses Hazel Barnhill and Helen Campbell visited the Moyes school Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Jones of Ithaca visited at the D. L. Birmingham home Thursday.

We are glad to hear Will Russell is improving, also the Roberts family.

We are having a little of the mixture rain, snow, sleet, sunshine, freeze; thaw, etc., a sort of hash of weather, a veritablechow-chow of the elements.

SEVILLE.

Rev. B. Pollock of Shepherd, will speak on temperance at the Center Church Wednesday evening, March 25.

Jefferson Pratt, who has been very sick for the past month, we are pleased to say is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. Abbott of Cadillac, who has been visiting D. F. Abbott's family, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Root is visiting her son Frank at the Center.

O. Jacobs and wife returned last week from Iowa, where they have been visiting their daughter, Ada McNutt.

Ben Whitshiro has rented Wm. Crum's farm and is moving into same.

A large crowd assembled at the Macabee Hall in Elwell Saturday evening to attend the drawing of a Steel Range Stove. Earl Woodard held the lucky number.

F. E. French Jr. has a position with the Saginaw Milling Co.

C. C. Wonders commenced sawing logs for Henry and Alex Miller Monday.

Chas. Phelps was calling on friends in this neighborhood the first of the week. He has a fine lot of post card views of places in California that he visited while there.

A Peoples' caucus will be held at the Town Hall Friday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

Our township musician, Benny Welch met with quite a serious accident one evening last week where he was playing at a party. One of the big dancers ran into Ben, knocked his fiddle to the floor, breaking it so badly that Ben and fiddle were put out of business for the rest of the evening. Edison Records furnished music for them.

SEVILLE TWP. CAUCUS

A Peoples' caucus will be held at the Town Hall in Seville Township on Friday, March 27th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket for the spring election and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Subscribe for the Alma Record.

BUBONIC PLAGUE WAR

Two Thousand Rats Slain Daily In San Francisco.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY WAGED.

Health Officers Report \$63,330 Contributed to Fight the Disease—Two Hundred Men at Work Destroying Rodents—Plague Prevention Taught in Public Schools.

The campaign in San Francisco against the bubonic plague continues to be vigorously conducted, and the results, the health officers declare, are becoming more satisfactory. Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States marine hospital service, who is in charge of the campaign, said that the co-operation of the citizens in the movement to prevent the spread of the contagion is gratifying, and he and his assistants are greatly encouraged.

"Since Jan. 1 there have been only three cases," said Dr. Blue, "and one suspicious case was brought to light the other day, that of a man who had been a vagrant for several months. He had been sent to the isolation hospital, and we will know about his case after he has been there a short time. None of the new cases has resulted fatally."

"The work of exterminating the rats is progressing very satisfactorily. They are being killed off at the rate of 2,000 or more a day. The rat infection in the infected districts averages about the same—about 1 per cent. Fleas, which carry the disease, are increasing in number on the rats as the weather grows warmer, and the citizens should therefore redouble their efforts in the battle royal against the rodents. The work of the citizens thus far is certainly to be commended, and if it is maintained I have no doubt that we will be able to steer a clear road from danger."

The first announcement made by the finance committee of the citizens' health body shows contributions of \$63,330 toward the \$500,000 fund which is to be raised for the purposes of sanitation.

Money is reaching the committee in large amounts. The Southern Pacific heads the list with a contribution of \$30,000, with the Santa Fe second, with \$15,000. A small sized army of men is being used in the work of sanitation, and it is figured that the campaign will extend through the entire summer. At least \$500,000 in addition to the government appropriation will be used.

The approach of the time when the thousands of American sailors from the battleship fleet will be given liberty in San Francisco has aroused its inhabitants and business interests to the need for showing a perfectly clean bill of health. The garbage collection and destruction service is being reorganized, and where residents cannot pay for the removal of rubbish it is done at public expense.

The eradication of the rats is an interesting feature of the plague war. The city employs a large force of men doing nothing but spreading poison upon brown bread, which is scattered systematically in certain squares of the city. Two hundred men are now employed. These men are trained in rat catching and as soon as they are competent are sent out to work in the districts into which the city is divided.

The campaign is one of education, and meetings of every line of business have been held and the aid of the church federation asked. Teachers in the public schools have incorporated plague prevention as a portion of the curriculum. Land women's clubs even have inspectors at work doing volunteer duty. Drug stores have been distributing rat poison free, and rat traps and garbage cans cannot be obtained as fast as they are required.

Murderous Brass Knuckles. A pair of "brass" knuckles were shown in Essex Market court, in New York, the other day, which Lieutenant Jones of the court said were the most murderous weapons of the kind he had ever seen. They were found on Mike Polchiesky, a Pole, of 19 Oakland street, Greenpoint, and were the cause of his being held in \$1,000 bail for general sessions. He was arrested for fighting. "The knuckles were of quarter inch steel and had five or six teeth about an inch long, sharpened to a point in the palm of the hand were two spikes about two inches long, sharp enough to penetrate the brain if driven by a swing of the arm."

Effect of the Financial Panic. The recent financial crisis in the United States threw out of work over 4,500 diamond cutters in Antwerp.

March. De day, is growin' longer. An' de buds done start a-spreadin' on de limb. Come a-swingin' An' a-spradin' de string! Dat make de birds all envious of him. Already I'm forgettin' Dat come to me when chilly winds would sigh. "Cause you does feel right forgivin' Kind o' glad dat you is livin' When de world say, "Mistuh Wintertime, goodbye!"

De brook commence a-bubblin' An' a-tumblin' an' a-trobbin' Like it had a heap o' doins on its mind. De moss is green an' a-growin' An' arbutus stahts a-growin' In places only knowin' folks kin find. An' next de blossoms tiny Will look up wif faced shiny. Like little echoes fum de sky so blue. Wif happiness before us. We will all live in de chorus When de world exclaim, "Miss Spring-time, howdy do!" —Atlanta Constitution.

SLENDER POCKET BOOKS. Humphreys Seventy-seven appeals to the slender pocket book, caused by the hard times. It is the most economical remedy in existence, one twenty-five cent vial often during a whole family. It is for grip, colds, influenza, Catarrh, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and the prevention of Pneumonia.

At Druggists, 25 cents or mailed. Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

VICTORY IN KENTUCKY.

Republicans scored a notable victory in Kentucky last week in the election of Ex-Governor William O. Bradley as United States Senator for a full term of six years. This was made possible only by the votes of two democratic senators who would not stand for the election of Ex-Governor Beckham, the heir of Goebel, although Beckham had been nominated at the democratic primaries. Bradley is an able man who has occupied a prominent part in Kentucky affairs. Only his high standing would have caused his election. If Beckham had withdrawn earlier in the balloting, some other democrats might have been elected; by encouraged by the peerless one from Nebraska, who made a trip to Kentucky to urge democrats to vote for Beckham, he hung on until of four his party were thoroughly disgusted and voted for a republican who is a much broader gauged man.

PINE RIVER TWP. CAUCUS

The Republican Caucus of Pine River Township will be held in the Town Hall at Forest Hill on Tuesday, March 25, 1908, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and transacting such other business as may legally come before said caucus.

By ORDER OF COM.

ARCADA TWP. CAUCUS

To be held at Arcada Grange Hall, Friday, March 27, 1908, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating Township officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By ORDER OF TWP. COM.

Dated March 17, 1908.

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine, and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue yourself when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25c. you can get the best laxative known, which is **Celery King**, the tonic-laxative.

Alma College

ALMA, MICHIGAN

The School of Music (Vocal and Instrumental); The School of Art (China, Water Color and Oil Painting); and The Commercial School, may be entered at any time. The instruction is individual. You begin when you please, stop when you please, and pay for what you get if you please.

For full particulars address: Secy. ALBERT P. COOK, Alma, Mich.

Coal and Wood Yard
WILL CLOSE.

Saturday, March 21, 1908

Will be the last day we will deliver Coal and Wood to our customers until Sept. 1, at which time we will be back again (unless we should sell out) to sell you the best Coal on the market at a living profit.

Most important part of our business now is for those who have accounts to settle with me, to come in the office at once, or before the 20th, and settle in full. Please remember that I have accommodated you and now as I am about to leave Alma, just please return the compliment and call in the office and settle your account in full, which must be done by the 20th of this month.

Please do not make me expense running after you but call in the office and settle, or say what day we can expect your money. Unless you do this at once you can expect me to present your bill as the time is limited.

Thanking you one and all for your liberal patronage, I am

Yours Sincerely,

S. H. EPLER

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AUCTION
SALE

I will offer for sale at my farm 2 miles West and 3 North of Alma

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Commencing at 10 o'clock standard time, the following described property:

- 1 pair Gray Geldings, weight about 2700 pounds.
- 1 Cow, fresh in January.
- 1 Cow, " August.
- 1 yearling Steer. 1 yearling Heifer About 60 Hens.
- A wide tire Lansing Wagon, double box and spring seat.
- Double turrey. Double open Buggy
- Single open Buggy. Sleighs.
- Reeling Mower. Tedder.
- Hay Rake.
- Hay Fork and 100 feet of rope.
- 2 Plows. Spring tooth Harrow.
- 2 Wooden and 2 Iron Single Cultivators. Double work Harness
- Single buggy Harness.
- Hame Collar and Tugs.
- Horse Blankets. 50 potato Crates

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$5.00 nine months time will be given on good bankable paper bearing interest at six per cent per annum. A discount of 2 per cent will be given for cash on all sums over \$5.00.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Mrs. D. S. Dunlap
Proprietor.
J. D. Helman, Auc.
Elmer Post, Clerk.